

FRIDAY, - - - - MAY 10, 1895.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A trap stole a water spaniel from the Lloyd on Monday.

The work of making brick for the new school at Crosson has been started.

Mr. John D. Weakland, of Carrollton, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Monday.

George Dean has decided that bicycles shall be paid for the payment of toll upon toll roads.

Mr. M. D. Bearer, the Julian street man, is building a warehouse on his property.

Mr. J. B. Wilber, the well-known cigar merchant, has a change of address.

Mr. Richard Tudor, of this place, who until the past winter, is able to get along.

Mr. Jacob A. Hoover and Hon. James Thomas of Carroll township, were in town on Tuesday.

W. A. Little, of Loretto, has an interesting notice about our miscellaneous notices that interest farmers.

Mr. Kitchell of Lock Haven, will be at the Disciples' church in Ebensburg June 1st.

A soot, an employee of the Palmer Coal Company, was lodged in jail last night on a charge of larceny.

Four tramps were arrested and sent to jail on Tuesday for trespassing on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Sam Wilber, the bicycle agent, has given his wheels to Messrs. H. Howell and George Myers.

Rev. Robert will deliver a sermon to members of the G. A. R. of this place, Sunday, May 19th, in the C. M. church.

James D. Fazan, of Hastings, arrived yesterday from Jacksonville, Florida, by bicycle, having made the trip in 10 days.

Mr. James R. Zahn and wife, of Pittsfield, Sunday in Ebensburg visiting Zahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Zahn.

Because of marriage between Joseph Speake and Miss Maggie McSasie, of this place, were published in the Catholic on Sunday.

The Fairman is both crowded and beginning this week due to the fact that considerable amount of advertising material is to be had.

John S. Taylor, chairman of the Republican county committee, has issued a call for the Republican county convention to be held in Ebensburg on Monday, May 14th.

Mr. E. Lingel, who has had charge of the telephone office in Ebensburg the past two years, left for Pittsburgh Friday where he will work for the telephone company.

John W. Goss, agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Crosson, and his clerk, of the same place, were in Pittsburgh on Thursday evening last week.

John Beale, a former resident of Ebensburg, died at Thomastown, Blair county on Thursday of last week from typhoid fever. He was about 40 years of age and leaves to survive him a wife and two children.

On Friday night last week a carpenter, himself "Prof. Granger," and his wife, gave an entertainment at the Opera House to a small audience.

He became lame and those present conjecture disgruntled.

The old operator, Granger, and his wife, died at Thomastown, Blair county on Saturday, May 4th. The deceased was born in Bavaria and at the time of his death was 83 years, 5 months and 4 days old. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Catharine Rumbaugh, of Dennison, Ohio, and two sons, John H. Hoover and Jacob A. Hoover, of Carroll township. His wife died about six years ago. His remains were interred in St. Benedict's cemetery at Carrollton on Monday.

Crops of State.

Secretary Edge of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture, has issued the following statement concerning crops:

"What has come through the winter short in leaf and stock, but with plenty of roots to insure a good crop with favorable weather; the east sides of the fences running north and south, especially in the southeastern part of the state, show the bad effects of the heavy drifts which accumulated there during the blizzard, and in many cases the grain has been smothered out entirely, giving a portion of the fields a spotted appearance. In low, wet places and on hills where it had no natural drainage, the snow grows by melting in the sun and freezing there, has killed out and made a cut in the yield of the crop. The acreage is slightly decreased, due to the low price of the grain. The indications are that more than the average acreage of potatoes will be planted, and some of our prospects are already predicting a large output for one within a single day ever known. The lack of men employed on the cut was

not to be expected."

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Accused of Blackmail.

Pittsburgh, May 6.—The widow of a man who gained undying fame in the flood at Johnstown, in 1889, is accused of blackmail in an answer to her suit filed to-day in Common Pleas Court. She is Mary Ann, widow of husband, who was the Paul Revere of that terrible disaster. He rode through the valley of the Conemaugh, warning the people of the coming of the torrent of water, and lost his life through his bravery.

In her suit Mrs. Maihi claimed she had loaned John Noel, who was a friend of her husband, at various times, about \$4,000, and he refused to pay any of the sum back. Noel in his answer relates an entirely different story. He says he received \$300 from Mrs. Maihi, which he returned. He says Mrs. Maihi owes him \$3,000, and because he would not give her any money, she has threatened a pretended exposure, which he says is an attempt at blackmail.

Mercantile Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, May 9, 1895:

Joseph H. Newmann, Latrobe, Westmoreland county, and Annie C. Ivory, Gallitzin.

William W. Knepper and Kittie A. Wright, Sunbury.

Charles M. Roberts, Richland township, and Caroline Fingehut, Conemaugh township.

Theodore Vogel and Rosa J. Schrott, Carrollton.

Joseph Lugar and Mary Hrzsch, Johnstown.

W. S. Reed and Emma F. Kressley, Chestertown.

Simon Markert, Johnstown, and Minnie M. Jones, Blacklick township.

Richard Partsch and Emma Huguenin, Johnstown.

Andrew Graff and Anna Huday, Hastings.

For the New Trunk Line.

Philippe and M. Caldwell, the construction of the Pittsburgh and Eastern railroad from Pittsburgh to the Monongahela river, is to have caught in the fire. Mr. Wilson's loss is about \$100,000, and the insurance companies policies that fully cover all damages have been made to operate the line under the land of Charles Carroll township, and the work as far up the line will be pushed as possible. Work is now going on over the ground, with a view to putting in bids for sub-contracts. This section of the road is to be completed by the end of April.

Richard Partsch and Emma Huguenin, Johnstown.

Mr. J. C. Miller, Jr., of the Wagoner, Hastings, has charge of the Wagoner mines, has charge of the coal of the borough council was at Saturday evening to consider the question of having a sewer system for the borough. From estimates submitted it is thought about \$30,000 or \$30,000, and that the cost will immediately cost about \$10,000.

Communication.

Lilly Pa., May 9, 1895.

ED. FREEMAN.—Permit me to correct a statement appearing in your issue of April 36 in regard to myself and daughter.

I was not arrested and held in custody as stated in your information had been made available to the court.

It is the court which stands the best chance of justice.

It is the cross, uncivil man whose

will never likely go with much

success.

ED. FREEMAN.

The case of the four Cambria county editors who got into trouble with Uncle Sam for printing lottery advertisements, was settled at Pittsburg on Tuesday on payment of the costs.

An equity suit against the Altoona, Clearfield and Northern railroad company, to compel a foreclosure sale on a mortgage for \$60,000 in favor of the Pennsylvania Trust company, of Reading, was begun in court at Hollidaysburg Thursday. The suit is brought to recover the interest, amounting to some \$2,300, and which is now due on the same and unpaid.

Sheep dogs are becoming numerous in Summerhill and Cambria township, and no person can allow his sheep to remain in the fields at night, and a sheep to find them safe in the morning, and as it is too warm to stable them it is quite an inconvenience. One man has built a fold of boards ten feet high without a roof and others that wish to keep sheep will be compelled to do likewise.

An excellent company will present "Waiting for the Verdict," or "Falsely Accused," at the School Hall, in Carrollton, on Wednesday evening, May 15th.

The play will be reproduced at the following dates at the same place. The object is a good one and the public is cordially invited to spend a pleasant evening and at the same time assist in a worthy object.

A petition was presented in the Blair county court for the removal of the commissioners James Funk and John Boyd from office, on the grounds of lack of energy and extravagance of the county affairs, favoritism in the award of bridge contracts. These proceedings were instigated by the county auditors, after a three months' investigation of the commissioners' office. The trial court consisted of Judges Duty, Barker and Reyburn.

Judge White was present when the decision was rendered, but Judge Blair was absent. As the judge rendered a decision, this court sat here for weeks and heard many witnesses for both sides. The testimony was very conflicting in the bribery charge, but the fact that illegal votes had been cast was established to the satisfaction of the court. The trial court consisted of Judges Duty, Barker and Reyburn.

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